

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: G.J. Bertini et al. Attorney Docket No: UTLX114698
Application No: 09/471,816 Group Art Unit: 2831
Filed: December 22, 1999 Examiner: C. Nguyen
Title: CABLE FLUID INJECTION SLEEVE

SUBSTITUTE DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101
December 7, 2000

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON/DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Substitute formal drawings for the above-identified application are transmitted herewith. The Official Draftsperson is asked to review the drawings and approve the drawings for entry into the file.

If there are any questions concerning the drawings, the Official Draftsperson is asked to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is:

X 1. No additional claim fee is required as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	Minus	33	=	0	x	18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	80.00	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

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B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 7, 2000, set to expire on September 7, 2000, be extended by three months to expire on December 7, 2000.

_____ \$110.00 (one month)	<u> X </u> \$890.00 (three months)
_____ \$390.00 (two months)	_____ \$1,390.00 (four months)

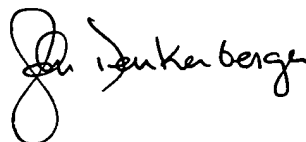
C. Enclosed is our check No. 123214 in the amount of \$890 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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